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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Sonia E. Letant et al	Docket No. :	IL-11138
Serial No. :	10/677,395	Art Unit :	1634
Filed :	October 1, 2003	Examiner :	Robert T. Crow
For :	Functionalized Apertures for the Detection of Chemical and Biological Materials		

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. Accompanying this communication is a petition to extend the prosecution for three (3) months and the appropriate fee. This response is therefore timely filed.